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In re Application of

Robert KERSCH

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Damage

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Responsive to the office action dated June 16, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.